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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for enabling E-commerce transactions
2 between a vendor and a consumer, the method
3 comprising the steps of:
4 providing a secured network that stores
5 consumer data and approved vendor
6 information;
7 receiving transaction information at the
8 secured network;
9 processing the transaction information to
10 determine whether the transaction
11 information conforms with the stored
12 consumer data and approved vendor
13 information; and
14 delivering the stored consumer data to the
15 vendor if the transaction information
16 is determined to conform with the
17 stored consumer data and approved
18 vendor information.

5 determining whether the vendor
6 identification indicator conforms with
7 the stored approved vendor
8 information.

1 5. An apparatus for enabling E-commerce
2 transactions between a vendor and a consumer,
3 the apparatus comprising:

4 a secured network that stores consumer data
5 and approved vendor information;

6 a transaction receiver that receives
7 transaction information at the secured
8 network;

9 a processor that processes the transaction
10 information to determine whether the
11 transaction information conforms with
12 the stored consumer data and approved
13 vendor information; and

14 a delivery module that delivers the stored
15 consumer data to the vendor if the
16 transaction information is determined
17 to conform with the stored consumer
18 data and approved vendor information.

5 indicator conforms with the stored
6 consumer data; and
7 wherein the vendor identification module
8 further comprises
9 a second conformity module that determines
10 whether the vendor identification
11 indicator conforms with the stored
12 approved vendor information.